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We, the below named inventors, hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that we verily believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the invention entitled:

**Method and Compositions To Assess  
Oxidative Stress In Vivo**

which is described and claimed in the attached specification; that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 07/715,419, filed June 14, 1991, now abandoned; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification including the claims, as amended by any amendments specifically referred to in this Declaration; that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with Section 1.56 (a); that we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and this application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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